





Collins found him guilty of the charge.











PROF. LANGLEY'S CAREER CLOSES. NOTED SCIENTIST DIES AT SOUTHERN WINTER RESORT.

His Life Work Covered Wide Range of Subjects and Included Activity in Various Institutions—His Published Writings More Than One Hundred Titles.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Prof. S. P. Langley, noted scientist, died here at his winter resort, at the age of 72.

Langley, who died at Alhambra, S. C., today, had a slight stroke of paralysis on the morning of the 26th, which gradually recovered. He was gradually recovering from this attack, when, on the advice of his physician, he went South to escape the more rigorous months of February and March in this city.

Prof. Langley was 72 years of age. His whole life had been devoted to scientific work. Though by profession a civil engineer and architect, astronomy occupied most of his time.

Several years ago, Prof. Langley conducted a series of experiments with a flying machine at Wadsworth, Va., on the Potomac River. The results of which were watched with widespread interest. The experiments, however, ended disastrously.

Prof. Langley's scientific career covered a wide range of subjects and included work in various institutions, which was supplemented by frequent trips to Europe, in visiting foreign observatories and other institutions there.

Much of the scientific work done by Prof. Langley had related to the sun. His best spectra and other observations of radiation, and he has accompanied some of the eclipse observation expeditions.

Prof. Langley had been the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution since 1867. He was a member of many scientific societies, and his published writings include more than one hundred titles.

**MUST GET THEIR RELIGION RIGHT.** HUNG IN AMERICA LECTURED BY HUNGARIAN EMISSARY.

Dr. Antol-Gaza in Impassioned Address Declares Congregations Are Still the Subjects of Their Home Government and Under Its Protection—Money to be Expended.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A determined fight on the part of the Hungarian government to wrest from their American adherents the Hungarian congregations of the Reform church in America in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan was commenced in the Brooklyn Hungarian Church last Sunday.

It will be continued until the matter has been presented to the thirty-one congregations of Magyar in the States named.

Acting for the Hungarian government is Dr. Antol-Gaza, a professor of the University of Pagan, Hungary, who has been sent here on this mission. Representing the American church is Rev. David A. Sanders, superintendent of missions for the church. The Hungarian government is prepared to spend thousands of dollars, if necessary, to accomplish its purpose.

The government of Hungary, alarmed at the great exodus that is taking place from that country, believes the national church is doomed to disintegration unless it can retain its hold on the immigrants who come here. Dr. Antol-Gaza, accordingly, bitterly arraigned the Hungarians yesterday for forsaking the faith of their fathers, and urged, as a matter of conscience, that his fellow-Hungars in America renounce their connection with the American church and receive pastors from the native church. In an impassioned address, Dr. Antol-Gaza declared that the members here are still subjects of Hungary, and under its protection.

**REVOLUTION AGAINST AUSTRIA.** TEN THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) YOUNGSTOWN, (O.) Feb. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Ten thousand Hungarians of this and near-by Ohio towns pledged their support to the expected revolution in Hungary against Austria in a message that was sent after a meeting at which speeches were made in its favor. The cable message is as follows:

Honorable Francis Kossuth, Budapest, Hungary: The thousands of Hungarians of Youngstown and vicinity on the occasion of their patriotic meeting held here on the 26th, heartily greet the leaders of liberty, the defenders of the Constitution. Be sure that we will support you in every way to our best ability.

(Signed) THE AMERICAN-HUNGARIAN LEAGUE. O. V. Hamory, President. President Hamory says that this city will contribute at least \$10,000 to the revolution in Hungary, and that as many volunteers as may be needed stand ready to cross the ocean to fight for the liberty of the Fatherland.

**MINERS IN MEXICO FINED.** MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—Reports from the Arizona district, State of Chihuahua, state that fines aggregating \$10,000 have been imposed on several miners of that district for infractions of the stamp law.

# DOUBLING MILLIONS FOR WALSH ROADS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Negotiations for the sale of the Southern Indiana and the Chicago Southern railroads, formerly controlled by John D. Walsh, will be completed tomorrow afternoon or Thursday morning at the farthest. It is said tonight. Instead of the \$15,000,000 valuation placed upon the properties by the Chicago bankers' committee, it is declared that an upset price of \$30,000,000 has been asked for the roads and there is a prospect that the bidding will increase this sum to \$32,000,000.

If this price is realized, Walsh may come out of the negotiations with a surplus of \$20,000,000. There has been considerable speculation among railroad men as to the probable buyers of the Walsh roads, as it was known that five roads were competing for the purchase.

Thursday a party of five railroad experts left Chicago to examine the two roads. Sunday afternoon certain presidents and vice-presidents of five roads entering in Chicago left for a tour of inspection over the same roads. Both the experts and the railroad officials returned tomorrow afternoon for the following morning, and immediately after their return to the city a conference will be held by the officials and the Chicago clearinghouse committee in the office of John J. Mitchell.

At this meeting it will be decided whether the roads named by the clearinghouse committee will be accepted by one or more of the roads.

It is known that the New York Central and the Pennsylvania will be bidders, and it is expected that either one or perhaps both will secure the Walsh roads. The New York Central and the Pennsylvania systems have been partners in such purchases before, and are mutually interested in several lines, such as the Reading, Baltimore and Ohio and the Chesapeake and Ohio.

## OREGON RIGHTS OF WAY.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 27.—Judge Fraser handed down a decision in the State Circuit Court today that probably will settle the railroad question in so far as the obtaining rights of way over certain lands on the peninsula between the Willamette and Columbia rivers is concerned.

Judge Fraser dissolves the injunction asked by the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company against the Seattle and Portland Railway Company, a Hill line, and in the same decision gives the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company the privilege of obtaining a right of way over the land owned by the Seattle and Portland Railway Company by purchase or condemnation.

## TO SPAN GILA WITH STEEL.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 27.—The Maricopa and Phoenix and Salt River Valley Railroad has let contracts for betterments to be begun at once that will involve an expenditure of approximately \$120,000. The railroad is about thirty-five miles long, running from here to Maricopa. The betterments include new steel bridge of twenty spans, totalling twelve hundred feet, across Gila River, which has cost the company many thousands of dollars in recent years, trying to keep a wooden bridge over it, as well as loss of traffic for weeks at a time when the bridge was out of repair.

Other improvements include engine-house, shops, yard reconstruction, water tank, etc., at Phoenix, approximately \$17,000; painting the big steel bridge over Salt River, forming part of the right of way and oiling the roadbed.

## PRESIDENT HADLEY'S VIEWS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) President Hadley of Yale University has published here a three-column article in the Boston Transcript on the Hepburn Rate Bill, in which he says its passage is only less desirable than a compromise. He declares the pending measure is illogical and would be injurious in its attempt to constitute the Interstate Commerce Commission the court of last resort. A similar plan was tried in England, he said, and found impracticable. But he considers that a compromise measure devised by the conservatives of the Senate would almost certainly in the present state of public feeling, work more mischief than radical legislation.

While the external form of the Hepburn bill varies greatly from the East-Townsend bill of a year ago, there is only one point of difference, the Hepburn bill does not appear likely to accomplish its object. The history of English railroad regulations shows that a similar measure passed under closely analogous circumstances failed to do the good its advocates expected. The same failure is likely to be repeated in the United States when an act providing for the consolidation of the railroads into a single body, a prosecuting body, and a judicial body. The combination of these three functions in one office is repugnant to the American sense of common law and to American sense of fair play.

## SANTA FE FOURS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—President E. F. Ripley of the Santa Fe is preparing to issue \$12,000,000 of fifty-year 4-per-cent bonds. This is the remainder of the \$50,000,000 issue authorized last year. The money so obtained is to be used in improving the company's California Overland line by reducing grades, building a couple of important cut-offs and in building a second track for the main line. Part of this second track has already been extended out from Chicago.

The bonds are secured by a mortgage upon the entire operating property of the company at the rate of \$100 per mile, subject to the general mortgage of the Santa Fe of \$1,000,000 per mile.

## EL PASO'S UNION DEPOT.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

EL PASO, Feb. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The new \$300,000 union station of the eight railroads entering the city was thrown open to the public tonight with a reception, programme and a dance. Many out-of-town railroad officials were present.

## Lehigh Board Re-elected.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—President Lewis A. Ripley and the old board of directors of the Lehigh Railroad and Navigation Company were re-elected today.

## Governor Appoints Officers.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—At the request of the Western Pacific Railway Company, Gov. Pardee today appointed the first state officers for that company under the law providing for the appointment of policemen on trains and steamers. The appointees, all of Oakland, are as follows: C. A. Gave, S. E. Phillips, Albert Dorby, William Cunningham, J. W. Hahn, Michael Keegan, R. E. Bassett, Thomas Keating, Richard O'Connor and George Ryan.

## Western Pacific Camps Abandoned.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

# Side Talks by The Office Boy.

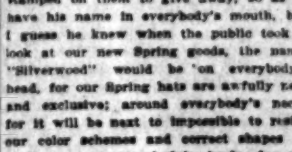


I tried to persuade the Old Man to get a big lot of quilt toothpicks with his name stamped on them to give away, so as to have his name in everybody's mouth, but I guess he knew when the public took a look at our new Spring goods, the name "Silverwood" would be "on everybody's mind" for our Spring hats are awfully new and exclusive; around everybody's neck, for it will be next to impossible to resist our color schemes and correct shapes in neckwear; on everybody's back, for we are showing at 25c and Broadway the new Spring styles in fine ready-to-wear clothes for men who know. Gee, but we will do the business in this town all right. All right, this Spring. I only wish I had some way of telling you about everything we bought. I'll do the best I can in installment.

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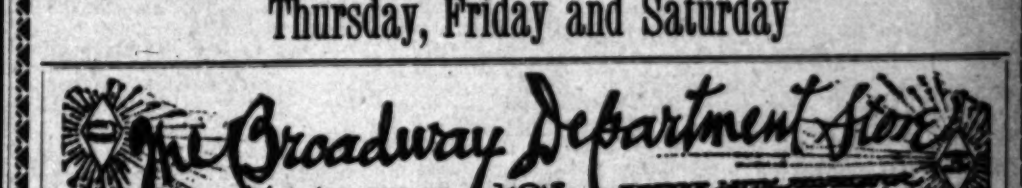
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| Flap Jack prepared pancake flour; regular 15c packages. On sale today, each | 11c |
| Fine table salt; good 5c packages. On sale today at, each                   | 3c  |
| Medium size prunes; choice grade. On sale today, six pounds                 | 25c |
| Cream Drips table syrup; quart tins; regular 25c size. Today, the tin       | 21c |

# Women's \$6.00 Walking Skirts \$3.98

Thousands of the newest and most representative styles in women's skirts are now on display in our skirt department, second floor, and every express adds to the collection. For today's selling we offer one of the newest and most popular numbers at a special reduction. Two distinct styles, made of fine mohair, one style has inverted pleat extending from waist line to bottom of skirt, sides trimmed with tucks. Flounces 16 inches deep. All sizes in cream and white. Regular \$6.00 values. Today, each, \$3.98.

## 75c WASH PETTICOATS 48c

Women's wash petticoats, made of good quality gingham, full width, with deep flounce; edged with one row of hem-stitching; all lengths; colors champagne and bluish gray; good 75c values. On sale today, second floor, each, 48c.

## Women's \$1.48 Petticoats 98c

Women's petticoats, made from extra fine gingham; two styles, both cut full, 70 inches wide at top of flounce, 12-inch flounce, 5-inch dust ruffle; come in black and white check, blue and white, gray and white and oxford and white stripes; good \$1.48 values. On sale today, each, 98c.

## New and Dainty White Waists 98c

FULLY A DOZEN STYLES; VALUES TO \$1.48

Women's white lawn waists; new styles just received; at least 12 different ideas embodied; some made with all-over embroidery fronts, others with yoke formed from embroidery or wash lace; plaited or tucked effects; all sizes 32 to 44; values to \$1.48. On sale today, second floor, each, 98c.

## Linen Day Wednesday

TABLE DAMASK—White, 60 inches wide, extra weight, union linen; handsome floral patterns; fine for hotel and restaurant use; regular 70c value. Today, the yard|  |
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| 59c |
| CREAM DAMASK—38 inches wide; ever thread pure flax; soft satin finish; pretty patterns; regular 60c quality. Today, the yard |
| 50c |
| LINEN CRASH—18 inches wide; plain white; all pure linen; regular 12½c Russia crash. Today, the yard |
| 10c |
| GLASS TOWELING—Checked; good weight; 18 inches wide; red or blue; regular \$1-3c quality. On sale today, the yard |
| 7c |

## Moire Velours, 35c

Good 60c Values

36-inch moire velour; full cut flange, drop skirts and ruffles; permanent moire finish; regular 60c quality. Today, aise 4, the yard, 35c.

## Art Denims, 12½c

Real 20c Grade

A large variety of art denims; pretty figures and good colors; Oriental and conventional designs in dark colors; regular 20c grade. On sale today, the yard, 12½c.

## Jap Matting, 19c

Reg. 30c quality

Linon warp Japanese matting in neat designs and colors; made of pliable straw, closely woven; regular 30c quality. On sale today, third floor, yard, 19c.

## \$3.00 Axminster Rugs \$1.98

# \$1.25 Embroidery 59c

High grade embroideries of batiste and swiss allover patterns; 21 inches wide; good assortment of designs; fine for waists; regular values to \$1.25. Today, main floor, aise 3, the yard, 59c.

## 75c Chemisettes 25c

Women's chemisettes of swiss; some embroidered; others in lace; a few have collar; fine quality materials; good assortment to choose from; regular 75c value. Today, in aise 1, main floor, each, 25c.

## 25c Point de Paris Lace 10c

Point de Paris lace edges and insertions; strong mesh; matched patterns; widths up to 5 inches; regular values up to 25c. On sale today, aise 1, the yard, 10c.

## 15c Satin Ribbons 10c

Satin taffeta ribbons; fine quality, soft, lustrous finish; widths up to 2 inches; white, black and colors; regular 15c value. On sale today, aise 1, main floor, the yard, 10c.

## 75c Suit Silks 29c

Fancy suit silks; taffeta and Louise weave and all the latest colorings and designs; checks, stripes and overcoat effects in changeable color combinations; values to 75c. Today, aise 6, the yard, 29c.

## \$1.00 Taffeta Silk 49c

Yard wide taffeta silk; soft finish; firm weave; all the desirable colors; also black and white; good \$1.00 value. Today, aise 6, the yard, 49c.

## Skirts to Order \$3.98

Material Worth to \$2.00

Rainy-day skirts made to order from manish suitings in mixtures of brown, blue and gray and Herringbone stripes; all wool material; worth to \$2.00 the yard; skirt complete to your measure, today, each, \$3.98.

## Mohair Suiting 48c

Mohair suitings; Reilian weaves; sheds the dust easily; excellent for wear; all desirable colors; regular 60c and 75c value. Today, aise 4, yard, 48c.

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## HIGH PURSUIT OF SKILLMAN

Wife Deserter is Arrested in San Francisco.

President's Wife and Senator Beverage Aided Search.

Ex-Congressman Robbed of Fortune in Bonds.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

DENVER (Colo.) Feb. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Through the efforts of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the President, and Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Paul V. Skillman of Indianapolis, charged with wife abandonment and abduction, has been arrested in San Francisco. Last night, Adolph A. Smith, chairman of police, and Edward S. Bray, chairman of detectives of the Indianapolis police, passed through Denver and called upon Chief of Police Delaney.

After months of anxiety and worry, Mrs. Skillman, mother of Pauline Skillman, who was secretary to former Mayor Bookwalter of Indianapolis, through Mrs. Roosevelt, secured the husband and child in San Francisco.

HAS INFLUENTIAL FRIENDS.

Mrs. Skillman, who was born and reared in Indianapolis, has many influential friends there, and her husband's life. Her husband deserted her for Mary Workman. The Indianapolis officers learned definitely on arriving here that Skillman had fled to San Francisco. Mrs. Skillman and Mrs. Roosevelt were clamorous in school, and the fact was through to elicit her good name in assisting her to recover the custody of her child and the apprehension of her husband. The Indianapolis officers left Denver at 8 o'clock last night for San Francisco after Skillman, Mary Workman and Pauline Skillman, who are under arrest in that city.

EX-CONGRESSMAN'S BONDS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ALTOONA (Pa.) Feb. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Through the arrest here, today, of Charles Getto, the fact has come to light that a suit case containing bonds worth \$100,000 was stolen from ex-Congressman James Kerr of Clearfield, Pa., last Friday.

Kerr was riding to Clearfield from Philadelphia and had placed a suit case in a rack. He left his seat for a few moments to attend to a matter, and when he returned the suit case was gone. The bonds were two certificates of \$50,000 each, Nos. 127 and 128 Central National Bank of Pennsylvania, and other valuable papers and articles were in the case.

Detectives put on the case learned that Getto was on the train and had pilched the suit case out of the car window, supposedly to an accomplice. Search of Getto's boardinghouse this morning resulted in finding the value, but all its contents were missing. Getto declared he had nothing to do with the theft. He declares he bought the case of a man who offered it to him for half a dollar. The man expected that when they convince him that the securities cannot be negotiated without certain detection, that Getto will confess what he has done with them.

MYSTERY ADDED TO MYSTERY.

MURDER PUZZLES RENO POLICE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

RENO, Feb. 27.—A coroner's jury in the case of Thomas Hampton, or Morio, as he was once known, have returned a verdict finding that he came to his death as the result of gunshot wounds inflicted by a party or parties unknown.

This adds more mystery to what is one of the strangest murders in the history of this country. Last week Hampton engaged in a saloon duel with Stewart Carter and was killed. Carter is now in jail charged with the crime.

Investigation brought out the fact that three different sized bullets were lodged in the dead man's body and none was of the size used in Carter's gun. Who fired the fatal shots is a mystery. Coroner Reed tried to solve it, but without success.

Today, the Coroner made an effort to withdraw the charge of murder placed against Carter, but Dis. Atty. Craig is not satisfied and will have the grand jury investigate the crime at its meeting next week.

SHOT WHILE SLEEPING.

MINER'S COMPANION HELD.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

COPPOLPOLIS, Feb. 27.—A mysterious tragedy was revealed yesterday when two Austrian miners, Steve Novak and M. Botello, were found in a bunkhouse of the Union Copper Company, the former dead and the latter seriously wounded.

Novak, with three bullets in his head, was lying in a bunk as though he had been shot while asleep. Botello was a few feet distant, on the floor, with a bullet hole in his neck and a revolver by his side, with four chambers empty, the firing pin having failed to explode. Botello will probably recover.

On examination by the Coroner, \$400 was found upon the body of Novak, and upon a search of Botello by the Sheriff, \$100 was found upon his person.

Botello was taken to San Antonio by the Sheriff, a Coroner's jury having charged him with the crime of murder. The only known motive for the tragedy is a slight quarrel between the men, which occurred several weeks ago. The wounded man is said to have denied doing the shooting.

IVENS RELIES ON ALIBI.

WILL REPUDIATE CONFESSION.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Notice that Richard Ivens, murderer of Mrs. Bescoe Hollister, would repudiate his confession made to the police and rely upon an alibi to clear himself of the crime was served today upon State's Attorney Healy. An attempt will be made to account for every minute of Ivens' time when the crime was being committed. Ivens will be placed on trial next Monday.

CRIME BRIEFS.

HOLD-UP MAN USE CHLORFORM.

OAKLAND, Feb. 27.—Using chloroform in lieu of pistol or bludgeon, two men last night attacked James H. McCall, a money lender, near his home, and after rendering him unconscious by use of the anesthetic, robbed him of \$252 in gold and his jewelry. The robbers made their escape.

Former Baseball Magnate Indicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—T. P. Robinson, former baseball magnate and agent at the City Hall for a stationery and printing firm, having contracts with the municipality for furnishing supplies in this line, was in-

dicted by the grand jury last night on a charge of presenting a fraudulent claim and securing its payment.

Quickly Released on Cash Bail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The 241 men who were arrested in a gambling place in Anna Lane, appeared in Police Court today, but as complaints had not been drawn, a continuance was granted on three of the counts until tomorrow, in Judge Conlan's court, until Thursday. As quickly as the offenders were booked at the City Prison they were released on \$10 cash bail.

Saloon-keeper Shot in Neck.

TACOMA, Feb. 27.—Sidney L. Douglas, a well-known politician and saloon-keeper, was shot and seriously injured last night in Dundas saloon by Albert Elliott, a chef. A man who had been drinking, in an attempt to wrest the revolver from Elliott, was shot in the neck. Dundas was shot in the neck, but will probably recover.

Mail Pouch Robbed Wilts.

RENO, Feb. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) George Mitchell, who robbed the mail pouch last November at Reno, was brought from the prison at Carson City this morning. He announced his intention of pleading guilty before the Federal Court. He does not deny taking the money, but declares there are mitigating circumstances. Mitchell took \$5,000 and a money bag to the meeting. He sent for his mother and sister in Massachusetts and proposed to settle there after about fifteen years of mining.

Revival Instead of Murder.

NEW BRUNSWICK (N. J.) Feb. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Frank Carmack of Trenton is being detained by the police on a charge of reviving the dead last night at a revival meeting.

With tears streaming down his face, Carmack came forward and declared that God had brought him to the meeting to save him from doing murder, as he was on his way to Jersey City to kill his wife, who had left him for another man.

MRS. JOSEPH HOFFMAN'S MISTAKE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, wife of the famous pianist, formerly married to George Peabody Eustis, is hurrying to this country from Europe to regain possession of her only child, George Morris Eustis, who, it is asserted, was kidnapped by his father in Venice two weeks ago. Eustis was served with a summons in habeas corpus proceedings upon the arrival of the steamship Campania Saturday.

Thrown from Train Will Die.

STOCKTON, Feb. 27.—Officers have learned that the young man named Ralph Mettler, whose leg was cut off by a freight train between Losi and Stockton, Saturday night, was thrown from the train while beating his way. It is believed he quarreled with a fellow-traveller named Armstrong and in the ensuing trouble was thrown from the train and fell under the wheels.

Mettler is from Dresden, Mo., and is a very critical condition. The officers are waiting for him to rally so they can investigate the case.

Barnett Poisoning Case.

STOCKTON, Feb. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Autopsy on the remains of little Vera Barnett, first of the three Barnetts to die, shows brain poisoning, or a similar condition to that which existed in the case of her father and brother. The suicide theory is thus proved false. The mystery remains unsolved, and may never be disclosed as there is nothing to work on. The analysis on Vera Barnett's body will be completed tomorrow.

ANARCHISTS THREATEN QUEEN.

Margherita of Italy May Abandon Proposed Trip to America This Summer, Fearing Reds.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The proposed visit of the Queen Dowager, Margherita, of Italy, on an automobile trip to this country, announced some time ago and confirmed by recent cable messages, may possibly be deferred, according to the Tribune today, on account of certain anarchist meetings held recently in this and neighboring cities.

It was learned last night from a man who is in touch with diplomatic circles in this country and in Europe that, as soon as the news of Queen Margherita's proposed visit was published, activity was noticed in anarchist societies in Palermo, N. Y., and Springfield, Ill. Information regarding the meetings held by these anarchists has been communicated to the Italian Consul in New York.

So far as could be learned last night the anarchists did not advocate any harsh measures against the Queen Dowager, but it was thought that a great quantity of offensive pamphlets might be scattered all over the country. The only grievance against Queen Margherita that the anarchists could have is that she is the widow of King Humbert. A friend of the Queen Dowager said last night that she had never interfered with the government, and that she was the best loved Queen in Europe.

It may be said on authority that if the Queen Dowager should come to New York some of its best officers of the secret service of Italy would be sent here to assist the detectives in the pay of the Italian Consul in New York. The Queen Dowager will come to New York incognito if she comes this spring and her name on the passenger list will be Countess of Montecelli. Montecelli is a royal castle near Turin, the birthplace of the Queen Dowager.

SENATIONAL HERESY CASE.

Rev. Dr. Algernon Sidney Crapsey of St. Andrews, Rochester, Denies Divinity and Miracles.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ROCHESTER (N. Y.) Feb. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The most sensational heresy case in years will be that of Rev. Dr. Algernon Sidney Crapsey, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church here, against whom, it was announced today, charges will be made by Bishop Walker of the diocese of Western New York.

Dr. Crapsey, who is a clergyman of unusual ability and renowned for his work among the city's poor, is denounced in a recent sermon to have denied the divinity of Christ and the verity of the miracles. The doctor said today: "It is my intention to continue

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## RHEUMATIC PAINS

Disappear When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Purify the Blood and Heal Inflamed Tissues.

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, caused by the failure of the body to cast off certain poisons. External applications are of use only in securing temporary relief from pain—the cure for rheumatism lies in purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Frederick Brown, of 40 Sampter street, Sandy Hill, N. Y., was a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism from the time she was sixteen. She says: "It first appeared in my knee joints, then in my hips and waist. It became a regular thing that I would be laid up all winter. The rheumatism affected mostly my hands, hips, feet and shoulders. My hands were all puffed up and my feet became deformed. I lost my appetite, couldn't sleep and sometimes I was compelled to cry out, the pain was so intense."

"For several winters I was under the doctor's care and while his medicine relieved the pain for a little while there seemed no prospect for a permanent cure. I was confined to my bed, off and on, for weeks at a time. My limbs swelled dreadfully at times and I was reduced almost to nothing."

"In the spring of 1904, upon the advice of a friend, I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At that time I wasn't able to do anything and could barely get up to the bathroom. I felt a change for the better in about a month. I began to eat heartily and I suffered less pain. Of course I kept on the treatment, using care in my diet, and in about six weeks I was able to do all my own work."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Brown by driving the rheumatic poisons out of her blood. But you must get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

## Be Sure

To Visit  
Machin's  
Today.  
There's  
Much  
To See.

New laundered, linen shirt waists, with the new style shirt sleeves for link buttons—also Madras and lawn waists, in same styles—exquisite neckwear and swell belts. Finest display in town.

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Makers of High Grade Shirts  
124 South Spring St.

as a priest of the Episcopal church until the church shall see fit to dismiss me from my office."

ANTON DONEL DIES IN POVERTY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Anton Donel, 79 years of age, and who several years ago was said to have been one of the city's wealthiest men, died here yesterday, in the Cook County Hospital, where he had been taken several days ago after having been found unconscious on the street. Since coming to Chicago, five years ago, Donel has eked out an existence by peddling vegetables. Fifteen years ago he left Philadelphia and settled in California, where he invested his money in mines. The venture proved a failure and he returned East, but being unable to recuperate his losses, he came to Chicago and took the name "Anderson" to hide his identity.

INFANT TERROR SENTENCED.

UKIAH, Feb. 27.—Harrell Wheeler, the seven-year-old boy who shot down his eleven-year-old brother in this city a few days ago, Sunday had a disagreement with one of his playmates, a little girl named Katie Allen, and was searching for cartridges, when he was discovered by some of the neighbors and the gun taken away from him. He was taken before Judge White, and was sentenced to years in the St. Vincent Orphan Asylum.

For Sprains  
Cuts & Bruises  
Sloan's  
Liniment  
Price 25¢ 50¢ & 1.00

POND'S EXTRACT  
THE OLD FAMILY DOCTOR  
Quick Relief

is given cuts, burns, sprains, bruises and wounds of all kinds by prompt use of Pond's Extract. Cooling, Soothing, Healing. The old reliable standard Pond's Extract will, if properly applied, do away with all danger and at the same time cool the skin, reduce the swelling, prevent inflammation and allay the pain.

Witch Hazel is not the same thing. Or a money order for a sample of "Witch Hazel"—so often offered as "just as good"—fifty-two were found to contain wood alcohol or formaldehyde or both. To avoid danger of poisoning insist on having

THE OLD FAMILY DOCTOR  
POND'S EXTRACT

HIGH CLASS BRUSHES  
Quarter Below Real Worth

If you remember what your last brushes cost you, you'll open your eyes when you see the prices we've put on the fine grades that only one store in a dozen carries, and that in the face of the fact that these goods are up to 25 per cent. All of these brushes are rare bargains that none can afford to overlook who have need of them.

HAIR BRUSHES.  
Assorted brushes, bleached and unbleached bristles, reg. 80¢; now 37¢. As good as the ordinary brush, large assortment, reg. 75¢; now 56¢. Olive and satinwood backs, genuine bristles, best makes, reg. \$1.00; now 75¢.

NAIL BRUSHES.  
Japanese make, white and black bristles, solid back; reg. 25¢; now 19¢. Bone and wood, solid back, white bleached bristles; reg. 50¢; now 37¢. Bleached bristles, bone and solid wood back; reg. 75¢; now 56¢. With and without handles, bone and solid wood backs; reg. \$1.00; now 75¢. Hard wood backs, in ebony and bone, large sizes; reg. \$1.25; now 94¢.

Nicely finished dark bristles, veneered back; reg. 25¢; now 19¢. Natural and bleached bristles, veneered and solid back; reg. 50¢; now 37¢. This brush has been our leader; excellent quality; reg. \$1.00; now 75¢. Assorted wood backs, bleached and unbleached bristles; reg. \$1.25; now 94¢. Solid ebony, olive wood backs, extra long bristles; reg. \$2.00; now \$1.50. Best quality bristles, solid backs, bleached bristles; reg. \$2.50; now \$1.87.

The Sun Drug Co.  
EIGHT STORES  
No. 1—Corner Second and Broadway.  
No. 2—328 South Broadway.  
No. 3—Corner Second and Spring.  
No. 4—Corner Sixth and Broadway.  
No. 5—Corner Temple and Belmont.  
No. 6—Corner Third and Broadway.  
No. 7—Corner Third and Broadway.  
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FURNITURE FOR THE LIBRARY AND DEN

The selection of proper furnishings for the library and den in the ordinary furniture store is a matter of hard work indeed. Few stores attempt to carry stocks sufficiently complete to enable one to carry out an individual scheme of furnishing along these lines. We believe, however, that you will not be disappointed after a visit to our floors.

We take particular pride in the exceptional merit of our library and den furniture, both in quality and workmanship. And our stock is complete.

You will find the piece in just the wood for which you have been looking, upholstered as you desire it. We would be pleased to have you come—if only to look.

Los Angeles Furniture Co.  
631-33-35 S. SPRING STREET  
On West Side of Spring, Midway Between Sixth and Seventh Streets

## The Sweetmeats of Literature

To the greybeards of America, and to their gentle companions with silvery hair; to the people of middle age, and to those who have passed beyond early youth—to you all

First number came out on the 10th of February

500,000 copies, and all sold out. Second edition now on the press

will bring back to your mind and heart the delight that a piece of mother's pie would bring to your palate—a big, juicy piece that used to taste so good, so unspeakably good, in the hungry play days of youth.

The Sweetmeats of Literature—old familiar friends, coming back to you in THE SCRAP BOOK—poems, anecdotes, declamations, humorous stories and humorous bits; pathetic stories, too, half-forgotten hymns, lost facts, quaint and curious things, absorbing incidents, jokes, satire, and stories that once set your youthful fancies ablaze and opened up the big world to your vision—all these and a thousand things more are in THE SCRAP BOOK.

It is such a treasure-house of new things, and of old things collected from the archives of the century, as has never before been gathered together or even dreamed of.

THE SCRAP BOOK is the hit of the century in magazine making.

On All News Stands or from the Publisher. 10 Cents a Copy—by the Year \$1.00.

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Gophir Diamonds  
All rings, pendants, brooches, studs, cuff buttons, etc., formerly sold from \$2.50 to \$12.50 for this week only \$2.00

DIAMONDS of Quality  
Perfect blue-white and extra white diamonds. BROOKS & PEARSON, Jewelers, 48 and 50 Broadway.

## The Curse of DRINK

Thousands of good men are today allowing themselves to be drawn into the nets of the terrible drink habit. Unless a friendly hand is put forth to help them, they will never be able to get out of the drink habit. A positive cure for this weakness is being given.

White Ribbon Remedy

can be given to the patient without his knowledge, in coffee, tea, water or food. It has no odor or taste. Will create a lasting dislike for the alcoholic. Strengthens the nervous system, restores the stomach and digestive organs to normal health and strength. Has caused thousands of men to become happy and successful. It will bring happiness to you. Write today to White Ribbon Remedy Co., 285 Broadway, New York City. Enclose 10¢ for a sample of the White Ribbon Remedy. If you are one of those who are being drawn into the nets of the terrible drink habit, write today to White Ribbon Remedy Co., 285 Broadway, New York City. Enclose 10¢ for a sample of the White Ribbon Remedy. If you are one of those who are being drawn into the nets of the terrible drink habit, write today to White Ribbon Remedy Co., 285 Broadway, New York City. Enclose 10¢ for a sample of the White Ribbon Remedy.

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WAR CLOUDS  
ALARM SLAVS.

Pravda in Russia  
Regarding Morocco.

Influence at Berlin to  
Prevent a Rupture.

Could Not Help France  
Should There be War.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)  
The Associated Press has received from the French government a statement regarding the situation in Morocco.

WATERS  
ON TRACKS.

PRIME—P.M.)  
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INFORMATION BUREAU, 4TH FLOOR, TIMES BUILDING.

**DOBINSON SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION**  
Teaching the art of expression through the study of literature, drama, and history.

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A good business college with special advantages in academic subjects, music, and art.

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The school of the future, teaching the art of expression through the study of literature, drama, and history.

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Pietro Buzzi, Director. The only school that makes artists of its students.

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The largest business college in Los Angeles, teaching the art of expression through the study of literature, drama, and history.

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Urban Academy. A Catholic boarding and day school for girls.

**ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.**—The decision of the Supreme Court yesterday that the police of the city of St. Louis have no authority to act in the county outside of the city limits.

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**Vermont Avenue Square**  
The southwest corner Vermont and Vermont avenues. The largest and choicest subdivision in the southwest.

**SINALOA—RICH IN RESOURCES**  
Sinaloa, Mex., is the most resourceful country in southwestern America.

**McCARTHY**  
Ring up 8736. Call Red 1203.

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Big lots, little prices. Easy terms. Main office in our own building.

**Mansfield's Lincoln Tract**  
Mansfield Realty Company. 404 Chamber of Commerce.

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Elevated, on car line, surrounded by trees; same distance as 16th st., \$425.

**Oaklawn**  
The Elision of the Pasadena. Lots \$15 to \$70 per front foot.

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Free excursion every afternoon. Lots \$25 up.

**Pomona**  
A growing prosperous city 25 miles from Los Angeles. Address Pomona Board of Trade.

**Have You A Home?**  
If not, I will build you one for \$1250, five-room cottage or bungalow, modern in every respect.

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Footwear at Prices Away Below Factory Cost.

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519 South Broadway. Selections at Their Best Today.

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The finest views in Los Angeles. The Miller Land Co.

**WESTGATE**  
If you want a service from Fourth st. station, we have for you.

**Free Excursions**  
TO EL CARMEL. See us at once for tickets.

**BRICK DWELLINGS**  
Can be built for same price as frame. Brick Construction Association.

**FLORENCITA PARK**  
LOTS ONE-QUARTER DOWN. Balance in six, twelve and eighteen months.

**FARM LANDS**  
Rich as cream, level as a floor. Call or address owners (headquarters farm lands all prices).

**H. L. MILLER & CO.**  
VENICE, CAL. Robt. Mitchell Co. Real Estate Investments.

**Kings River Land**  
Our plan is to sell down to each acre, but \$1.00 TAKES — NO INTEREST.

**Euclid Crest**  
CORNERS OF EUCLID AND STEPHENSON AVES. TWO CAR LINES. Crown of the beautiful Euclid Heights section.

**Huntington Beach...**  
The Best Place in Southern California to Buy Property for Home or Profit.

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The Inevitable. Lots now for sale in new Sub of PACIFIC ELECTRIC LAND CO.

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If Not, Do So Today. G. M. GIFFEN. 1111 Merchants' Trust Bldg.

**A Good Bargain**  
60 and odd feet. Within a stone's throw of the New Union (Armed) Depot.

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In California are more profitable than anywhere in America. Conditions are exceptionally favorable.

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A. M. & A. C. Parsons. Sole Agents. 701 H. W. Hellman Building.

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On the Long Beach line just outside the city limits. W. P. WHITSETT, Owner.

**Chino Ranch**  
Rich Orange, Almonds, Walnuts and Raisins. 275 to \$300 an acre.

**HARRY JACKSON'S ARLINGTON HEIGHTS TRACT NO. 2**  
On Crenshaw Boulevard, between Adams and Washington sts. Lot 1000, 1000 ft. deep.

**BOWEN & DOLTON**  
Owners of 12 Big Tracts. Vernon and Compton Aves. Lots \$550 to \$2000.

**Big Things Doing**  
Watch for Floral Park. GRIDER & HAMILTON, 222 West Second St.

**Wilshire Harvard Heights**  
The same location as the finest and cheapest property in the city.

**COVINA**  
Soon to have electric lines; lot covered with beautiful orange trees.

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MINES, STOCKS, BONDS and REALTY. Los Angeles Bullfrog Realty & Inv. Co.

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Arlington Heights Tract No. 2. On Crenshaw Boulevard, between Adams and Washington sts.

**CRESCENT HEIGHTS**  
WEST HOLLYWOOD—the ideal home site. LAKE VILLA LOTS, overlooking all Hollywood, Los Angeles and the Pacific Ocean.

**YOUNG-PARMLEY ANNEX**  
LOTS \$250 and UP. ADJOINING CITY LIMITS. Terms \$50 down and \$10 per month.

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Residence—Villa—Business Properties and Acres. Fetterberg Realty Co.

**Miramonte Park**  
An extension of the widely-known and universally popular Miramonte Tract.

**Half Acre Lots on**  
VENICE AND OGDEN PARK. SHORT LINE.

**Sunset Boulevard Heights**  
Only 5 minutes from business centers. LOTS \$1000 TO \$1500. ALEX CULVER.

**INVESTORS**  
Investigate our special in ocean frontage and inside and lots. Also see us about "Walters".

**LAWN DALE**  
On Los Angeles and Redondo Electric Lines (Highway Branch).

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On the Santa Ana, Pacific Electric lines. Lots \$200 and Up.

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KINGS COUNTY, CALIF. Finest and cheapest general farming land in California.

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A lot here is inexpensive now, yet its future certain to grow.

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Its growth has been fast but substantial. Lots \$550 and up—\$250 down and \$10 per month.

**Erkenbrecker Syndicate**  
(Ltd) Real Estate and Mines. Suite 204 Braly Bldg. 4th and Spring.

**Have You Been to Glendale**  
and seen the GLENDALE BOULEVARD TRACT? Agents on the tract.

**WEST ADAMS**  
The show-place of Los Angeles. A beautiful new home in the heart of the city.

**Western-Wilshire Heights**  
At the intersection of Wilshire Boulevard and Western Avenue. The Price \$1000 and up.

**Huntington Court**  
the gem of Huntington Park. Large lots, fruit and ornamental trees; inner court.

**Hollywood Park Place**  
In the heart of Hollywood. LOTS FROM \$25 TO \$100.

**ACREAGE**  
For Subdivision. Western Ave. \$800 Acre.

**Sierra Madre**  
Opportunity now in beautiful Western Heights tract. \$500 and up. Easy terms.

**Empire Ranch**  
19,000 ACRES. Offers the best farm land in California. Abundance of water goes with the land.

**INDEPENDENT HARBOR**  
Being Built at Long Beach. Commercial sites in Back Bay Tract at moderate prices.

**KENSINGTON PLACE**  
The Tract of Tracts. SEE. Wilshire Boulevard.

**Ocean Park Heights**  
Lots bought eight months ago have doubled in price. We have about a dozen lots left at old prices.

**SALT LAKE STATION TRACT**  
Fine future business lots \$500 and up; one fourth cash, balance 12 and 18 months.

**FREE LECTURES**  
Illustrated with stereoscopic views. The Kingdom of Kings River.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

### NEWS AND BUSINESS.

#### Picnic Day.

In Eastlake Park today the Woodstock Association will hold its yearly picnic. At least a hundred are expected.

#### Flint Returning.

Postmaster Flint is expected back from the North today, and when he comes he may be accompanied by his wife. Information regarding the proposed changes that are to take place around the Arcade depot site.

#### Pauper Affidavit.

William M. Matthews, a laborer of this city, filed a pauper affidavit with the United States clerk yesterday to free himself from further liability. His petition states that he owes \$200.01, and has practically no assets.

#### Staff of School Paper.

The staff of the Polytechnic Student for the coming year in June was elected by the senior class of the Polytechnic High School yesterday. The officers chosen are: Editor-in-chief, L. A. Lewis; assistant editor, Miss Sarah Patton; manager, E. Fillmore; assistant manager, O. Howland.

#### Young Pianist.

David Berling, the "boy wonder," gave a piano recital last night at No. 6033 South Broadway, assisted by his two twin brothers in recitation. The young pianist's repertoire included numbers from Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Bach and others. The young performers are beautiful and talented children.

#### Highlanders Will Organize.

Property owners of Boyle Heights, Brooklyn Heights, Euclid Heights, Palms, Heights-in-Fact, all the highlands of the Ninth Ward—will meet on the evening of March 9 in the A.O.U.W. Hall, First street, near Chicago street, for the purpose of organizing a Ninth Ward Improvement Association. Much interest is being manifested in the project, as it is believed that united efforts for betterment of affairs on the highlands can be brought about through this means.

#### Printers' School Great Success.

The technical school for printers, conducted by the Employing Printers' Association in the Pacific Electric building, has turned out to be a great success. About thirty have already graduated and been given positions in the various job-printing offices in this city. A number are taking instruction at the present time in type setting, press feeding and proof reading. The tuition is free and positions are guaranteed, salaries being paid from the start.

#### No More Dragging Affair.

Justice Pierce has revoked the order whereby the debtors of the Golden Gate Credit Company were dragged over all the county to make them pay the judgments due. In making the order that forced a young man to leave his work in this city and go all the way to Newhall to be examined on supplemental proceedings, Justice Pierce stated, he was led to believe the young man lived near the Newhall court than any other. On learning to the contrary, he immediately revoked the order.

#### For Railway Mail Service.

Frank C. Mulvey of the local post-office and secretary of the Civil Service Board, will conduct a special examination today at Turner Hall for applicants that desire to enter the railway mail service. The eligible list from the last examination has become exhausted and there is now quite a number of vacancies to be filled. The salaries range from \$600 to \$1000 a year, and the clerks are allowed about half of their time off for rest and study. The regular examination for this branch of the service will be held March 27.

#### New Improvement Association.

The Sixteenth Street Improvement Association held a meeting on Monday evening at No. 1208 West Sixteenth street, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: J. J. Whiffen, president; R. H. Raphael, vice-president; Gustavo Bruzese, secretary; G. M. Giffin, treasurer; W. R. Ireland, Charles Deutsch, J. G. Schaefer, John Holton and John Heaney, executive committee. Another meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 5, and all interested in the improvement of West Sixteenth street are invited to attend.

#### Between Life and Death.

Little Raymond Brown, the eight-year-old lad crushed Monday afternoon by a lumber wagon, is reported hovering between life and death at the Claret Barton Hospital. It transpires that the wagon, one wheel of which passed over the boy, was loaded with seven cases of lumber. The driver was O. Kingbeck, No. 43 North Pritchard street, employed by Talbert & Dryden. After the accident he went to the home of the boy's parents. He stated that he lashed the boys off his wagon with his whip, after having told them they could not ride.

#### The Maritime Provinces.

The 700 or 800 former residents of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island who now reside in this city, and are interested in knowing that H. C. Tupper of Berkeley, arrived here yesterday to organize a branch of the "Sons and Daughters of Maritime Provinces" of which he is the president, and thus to promote the "Old Home Month" during June, when an effort will be made to have all visit their former homes. The whole scheme is a social one, and is akin to the numerous State "home-coming" that are being arranged for during the coming summer.

#### March Weather.

The Los Angeles office of the United States Weather Bureau has issued a statement of weather conditions that have prevailed during the month of March, the data upon which the statement is based, covering a period of twenty-eight years. The mean temperature for the month during the month was 59 deg. On the 29th, 1872, the coldest day was March 9, 1892, when the mercury dropped to the 31-deg. mark. The average precipitation is 2.98 inches; the greatest precipitation being 1.84 in. when 12.35 inches of rain fell; the least being in 1885, when only .07 of an inch was recorded.

#### Clean Up Uncle.

The out-door art section of the Civic Association held a meeting yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, at which it became evident that the ladies realize the importance of having the doorway kept well. That is to say, thousands of tourists make their first entrance to the city through East First street, and are want to get a very unfavorable impression of the city from the littered walks in front of numerous second-hand stores, and it is on this fortress of untidiness that the committee under Mrs. Willoughby Rodman proposes to move. They will endeavor to have the front entrance to the city as to give a better impression to the critical stranger.

#### Choice Cut Flowers.

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## BREVITIES.

Col. Frank A. Seibert, president of the Mesa Grande Tourmaline and Gem Co., is now at the property of the company in San Diego county. Any one interested in visiting a gem mine should call at the offices of the Southwestern Securities Co., 563 H. W. Hillman Building. Prospective investors are cheerfully invited to visit and examine the property for themselves.

Mathew's Remodel Paint Sale closes today. Today is your last chance to buy high-grade paints of all kinds at 10 per cent. below regular prices. Order today. Tomorrow we occupy our new building, 260 South Los Angeles st. P. H. Mathew's Paint House, 238-240 S. Main st.

The San Francisco office of the Los Angeles Times is in room 41, Chronicle building. Telephone Main 1472. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. Visitors will find copies of The Times on file, and are welcome to call and read them.

Emily Morgan, dramatic reading, benefit of Stanton Woman's Relief Corps, Blanchard Hall, Thursday evening, March 1, 8 o'clock. Reserved seats now on sale at box office.

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**VITAL RECORD** BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES.

**BIRTHS.** To the wife of Henry L. Klein, son, Peckham, February 20, 1934, a daughter.

**DEATHS.** Entered into rest, Monday, Feb. 20, Mrs. Mary L. Dana, beloved mother of Harry Chase Dana and Charles Marion Dana, daughter of Mrs. P. M. Dimmick and Miss Martha Chase. Funeral at the residence of Mrs. Dimmick, 160 W. Washington st., Wednesday, February 22, at 2 p.m.

**CHARTERED.** At his residence, 41 West Ave. St. John, Charles, aged 73 years. Funeral services at the residence of the family, 41 West Ave. St. John, Wednesday, February 22, at 2 p.m.

**COPP.** Curtis Marvin Copp, died February 20, aged 22 years. Funeral will take place Thursday, March 1, at 2 p.m. from the residence of the family, 100 W. Washington st., at 2 p.m.

**NICHOLLS.** At his late residence, No. 99 South Olive street, this city, February 20, Andrew Nicholas, a native of New York, aged 22 years. Funeral will take place Thursday, March 1, from Masonic Hall, South Hill street, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

**BALL.** At residence, 1180 East Fifty-fifth street, February 20, 1934, Cora Arilla Ball, aged 47 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence of the family, 1180 East Fifty-fifth street, Thursday, March 1, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

**DANE.** Entered into rest, Monday, Feb. 20, Mrs. Mary L. Dana, beloved mother of Harry Chase Dana and Charles Marion Dana, daughter of Mrs. P. M. Dimmick and Miss Martha Chase. Funeral at the residence of Mrs. Dimmick, 160 W. Washington st., Wednesday, February 22, at 2 p.m.

**HIDLEY.** Feb. 20, 1934, Fred P. Hidley, aged 22 years. Burial at 100 W. Washington st., Wednesday, February 22, at 2 p.m.

**HERNIMAN.** At his late residence, No. 99 South Olive street, this city, February 20, Andrew Nicholas, a native of New York, aged 22 years. Funeral will take place Thursday, March 1, from Masonic Hall, South Hill street, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

**ALDRICH.** Mrs. Louise A. Aldrich, beloved wife of Frank Aldrich and daughter of Mr. Nancy White, sister to Mrs. Will K. White, died at 75 E. 2nd st., Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 11 p.m. from residence. Interment Evergreen.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.** DURAND-LYNAM, Arthur D. Durand, aged 24, a native of Illinois and Beate Lynam, aged 24, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

**MCCALL-DURICHIE.** William A. McCall, aged 24, a native of Canada, and May V. Durichie, aged 24, a native of New Jersey; both residents of Pasadena.

**BAUER-LAFFY.** Silvio Barga, aged 22, a native of Georgia, and Claire M. Laffy, aged 22, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

**PAGE-MARKHAM.** Benjamin E. Page, aged 24, a native of Connecticut, and Marie Markham, aged 24, a native of Wisconsin; both residents of Pasadena.

**WEBB-JEWELL.** Charles J. Webb, aged 21, a native of Michigan, and Beatrice L. Jewell, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

**BERKLEY-PHONY.** William M. Berkley, aged 21, a native of Texas, and Augusta Phony, aged 21, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

**HUBLEY-HAINES.** William Hubley, aged 25, a native of California, and a resident of San Jose, and Nellie Haines, aged 25, a native of Missouri, and a resident of Los Angeles.

**DON-OREN.** John Don, aged 25, a native of Scotland, and a resident of Hamilton, B. C., and Charlotte Oren, aged 25, a native of Canada, and a resident of Los Angeles.

**KOERNER-HARRISON.** Kent K. Koerner, aged 26, a native of Illinois, and a resident of St. Louis, and Zoe Harrison, aged 26, a native of Illinois, and a resident of Los Angeles.

**RINCKHOFF-SCOTT.** Julius A. Rinckhoff, aged 28, a native of New York, and a resident of Claremont, and Lydia M. Scott, aged 28, a native of California, and a resident of Bay District.

**BYERLING-BURCHARD.** James C. Byerling, aged 28, a native of California, and a resident of San Francisco, and Susan Mar Burchard, aged 28, a native of Oregon, and a resident of Santa Monica.

**LANE-BRETT.** George L. Lane, aged 28, a native of Illinois, and Ethel I. Brett, aged 28, a native of South Dakota; both residents of Pasadena.

**KIMBLE-CALVIN.** Edith W. Kimble, aged 22, a native of California, and a resident of Carrollton, and Alvin Calvin, aged 22, a native of Pennsylvania, and a resident of Pittsburgh.

**THOMPSON.** Harry Thompson, aged 22, a native of Maryland, and Amelia Payne, aged 22, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

**Ayllum of Los Angeles Commandery, No. 4, K. T.** Los Angeles, Feb. 21, 1934.

Dear Frater: You are expected to be at our Ayllum, in full Templar Uniform, Thursday afternoon, March 1st, at 1:30 sharp, to act as Master of Ceremonies in the funeral of Brother Nicholas.

Attest: By order of FRANCIS M. PARKER, Commander.

W. B. SCARBOROUGH, Recorder.

**Masson Funeral.** PENALPHA LODGE, NO. 25, F. & A. M. Masson will meet on Thursday, the 1st of March, 1934, at 2 o'clock p.m. to attend the funeral of Brother Andrew Nicholas.

By order of W. W. ROBINSON, Secy.

**SOUTH GATE LODGE, NO. 238.** F. & A. M. will confer the third degree this (Wednesday) evening, 22nd.

P. H. WHITE, Secy.

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airs, as well as a man of lovable Christian character, Capt. John Charters made all the arrangements for the details of his funeral service, selected his pallbearers, and the speakers for the service, and then turned his face to the wall and died.

His was no deathbed over which fearsome shadows hovered; with a calm and sustaining faith in the religion which he had so long professed, he passed away, surrounded by all of his children and his wife.

The death occurred Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the family home, No. 421 West Avenue 27, where Capt. Charters had resided for many years.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Ashbury Methodist Episcopal Church, North Main Street. The pastor, Dr. William Sterling, will be assisted by Rev. Will A. Knighten, an old friend of Capt. Charters, and by Dr. S. A. Thomson, presiding elder of the Pasadena district.

The pallbearers from the official board of the Ashbury Church, are Frank Blanchard, J. A. Bort, Bert Glass, William Kirkman, H. Osgood and Mr. Parlin. The interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

### YOUNGEST MAGISTRATE.

John Charters was born in St. Christopher, Province Chateaugay, Can., in 1830. He received his education in Canada, and as his father was an attorney of prominence there, he absorbed much information on general law. When he was but 29 years of age he was appointed a magistrate at St. Christopher, and he held that position the youngest man to hold such a position in the whole of Canada.

He filled the office with honor to himself and satisfaction to the people. While in Canada, for four years he served as captain of the Queen's Light Dragoons.

Capt. Charters was married on October 19, 1862, in Franklin Center, to Laura Rowe, and to them were born three children, two sons and one daughter. All are living, and reside in Los Angeles. They are John W. Charters, Mrs. Anna L. Hilland and Charles J. Charters.

Several years after the death of his first wife, Capt. Charters married Isadora E. Hyman, who still lives.

Capt. Charters went from Canada to Chicago, and entered the employ of the great mercantile house of Marshall Field & Leiter, becoming the head of the drapery department of that firm. He spent almost twenty years in Chicago, and for six years before he came to Los Angeles, he was in charge of his own business, a drapery establishment of prominence.

He then retired from active commercial pursuits, and removed to Winterset, Iowa, and from there came to California. He first settled in San Diego, but after six years he came to Los Angeles, and for twenty years had been identified with this city in both industrial and religious affairs.

### FIRST IN OIL FIELD.

It was Capt. Charters who was one of the first oil-well operators in the city field. He sunk several wells on his properties in the West Second-street district, and they proved very profitable. He also made numerous investments in both city realty and country and leaves valuable properties to his family.

Soon after coming to Los Angeles he purchased the beautiful home at the corner of Avenue 27, overlooking a large part of East Los Angeles, and during the years of his semi-retirement from active affairs he took great pleasure in the adornment of the pretty cañon site.

### ACTIVE IN THE CHURCH.

From early life Capt. Charters had been an active churchman. He was converted through the ministry of the Methodist Church, at the age of 19. He held continuously positions of trust and authority in the church, and for fifty years acted as class leader in the various churches where he resided. After coming to Los Angeles he first united with the Union-avenue Methodist Church; then he transferred his membership to Vincent Church, and for the past five years had been a class leader and trustee of Ashbury Church, on the East Side. He was always a generous supporter of Methodism, and gave material help in the erection of the new church recently completed for the Ashbury congregation.

He was a Mason, and held his membership in Chicago. He was a man of many private philanthropies, and be-

### CRUELTY WAR NEARS CLIMAX.

Hot Time Likely Tomorrow in Oak Knoll Case.

Brown and a Brown Mule Inquiry Subjects.

Brothers Simons Out for Bitter Revenge.

### GRAND OPERA IN THE AIR.

PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS ARE OFF, IT IS SAID.

Metropolitan Men Feared Small Seating Capacity and Thought Mason Season Would be Syndicate Hold-up—Venice Auditorium a Bare Possibility.

Los Angeles grand opera for 1906 is "up in the air."

If betting men were making odds on its probability, they would doubtless go against its coming, for the preliminary arrangements have been so haphazard, and the opera managers have almost given up Los Angeles as an available stopping place.

The cause is allegedly the rapacity of the syndicate, for had Messrs. Strine, Connel and others been able to come to terms with the New York backing of the Mason Opera-house, things would probably have been carried through. Aside from this, however, the Metropolitan forces have advanced a haunting fear that the Mason seating capacity was too small, and slight indifference from that side has caused them to throw up their hands.

So, if we have grand opera this year it seems likely that Mr. Wait will not direct it locally. And less is the probability that Sparks Berry will have something to do with it, for the auditorium, which the company was to have opened, cannot by any means be finished for public use by the first of May.

But one chance remains, and this one is even conjectural. That chance is Venice Auditorium. It may be Elzery Band is now concluding its winter engagement.

Whether the public would go clear to Venice to hear great music for one or two performances seems to depend upon the rarity of the music offered, the clarity of the weather, and the guarantee of a prompt and fast special car service.

The grand opera has refused to play in a tent or pavilion, a la Bernhardt, and the auditorium by the sea is the only building of sufficient size at present constructed. If they should appear there—which is guessing, of course—it is safe to say that L. E. Behrmer will again manage the local season.

If they come it is probable that the original schedule of operas will not be carried out, but the "Hansel and Gretel," and "Martha" will be substituted. This because of the small cast required for the one, and the fact that time all summer as to what will really happen are only surmises.

### PERSISTENT BOARDER.

Chases Eating-place Half Way Across Continent, Finally is Sued and Must Pay Bill.

Sophie Anderson ran such a fascinating boarding place that her star boarder chased her halfway across the continent, and turned up at her door penniless at the new breakfast table.

This warm tribute to Sophie's boarding-house was attended with such dire adventures that she sued the boarder yesterday in Justice Pierce's court.

Her heart has hardened toward this constant boarder, and she has turned him out of her housekeeping; also his toward her.

It seems that while she kept a boarding-house in St. Louis during the World's Fair, one John Stults came there to be a motorman. The first time he had down at the boarding-house breakfast table, Stults breathed a long sigh of heavenly satisfaction; he had found the place to eat.

All the while the fair was in session, he lived from meal to meal, living in anticipation between meals.

Finally the end of the fair came and Stults moved away. Sophie Anderson's boarding-house ceased to have a reason for existence. When the ex-pensioner opened his eyes, he found himself penniless at the new breakfast table.

Without her cooking life seemed a long, dreary waste to Mister Stults. There were other boarding-houses in the great city of St. Louis, but they were not the same.

Finally he laid the case before Sophie Anderson and explained to her the middle name in the matter. He pleaded with her in Portland. On due consideration she advanced him the money to go to Portland, where he could eat her breakfast.

The job he expected to get there failed to develop and he was taken sick. He ate the land up and had to turn nurse and attend him through a distressing illness, curing him at last. She also claims that she loaned him \$25 besides.

When the Portland Fair closed, she came here, and Stults, who had got so in the habit of eating what she cooked that he couldn't do without, packed up and came along.

He now has a position on the Los Angeles Railroad line. Somehow, the course of their relations as boarding-house keeper and first hand eatery in ordinary did not end with Stults' departure. He is now trying bravely to live at another boarding-house.

He claims that he owed the lady nothing, but Justice Pierce gave judgment against him for an expensive board bill.

### CONDITION IMPROVED.

Aged John Bryson, Victim of Sudden Attack of Vertigo, Able to Sit Up Again.

The condition of "Uncle" John Bryson, who became suddenly and alarmingly ill on Monday, was improved last evening. Dr. Truworthy stating that his patient was sitting up, and reports Mr. Bryson's heart not affected, but says he is much depressed and exhausted, and his vitality waning, with danger of relapse.

Bryson, who is aged 82 years, was overcome by an attack of vertigo and disoriented while entering his bathroom and fell to the floor, startling the household. He was placed in bed as soon as possible, and Dr. Truworthy summoned, and it was some time before he rallied.

### SHRINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

The local Shriners have organized a "Visiting Shriner Club" for the purpose of assisting in entertaining those who may visit the city during the festivities in May. They will maintain permanent headquarters and an information bureau for the benefit of the visitors, as well as a complete register of names and local addresses. They will hold parties and outings and assist the local Shrine in every way to entertain their guests. All visiting nobles are requested to register at the office of Barker & Hathaway, No. 619 Homer Laughlin Building.

### SCATTERING OF POTATOES.

Locomotive Kills William Rice's Team, Smashes His Wagon, and Leaves Him Dazed.

William Rice attempted to drive across the Southern Pacific tracks a mile west of Dolgeville last evening in front of an approaching train. He misjudged the distance and the locomotive struck his team, killing both horses and smashing his wagon. Rice escaped almost without injury.

The shock hurled him to one side of the track and scattered potatoes, with which his wagon was loaded, over half an acre. When the train crew picked Rice up he was dazed and was brought into this city and taken to the Receiving Hospital. The police surgeon, however, found his injuries amounted to nothing and he was able to go to his home in Palmdale.

### QUITS BUSINESS, DEATH COMES.

PASSING OF ANDREW NICHOLLS, STATE PIONEER.

Held Various Positions of Trust in Nevada, Stood High in the Masonic Fraternity, and Was Lumber Merchant in Los Angeles—Man of Benevolence.

After an illness of only a week Hon. Andrew Nicholls, a California pioneer, died at 3:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Death was caused by an acute stomach trouble.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Masonic Temple on South Hill street, between Fourth and Fifth, under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge No. 128, Knights Templar. Rev. Dr. Hugh K. Walker, for many years the pastor of Mr. Nicholls' church, will officiate at the funeral. The interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery.

Andrew Nicholls was born in Geneva, N. Y., in 1827, and was of Scotch parentage. When he was a child his parents removed with him to Canada, and there he received his education. For several years he conducted a dry goods business at Cobourg, Ont., and in other towns of that section.

In 1851 he came to California, by way of the Isthmus of Panama, and went to San Francisco. He soon struck out for Butte county, and for four years was engaged in mining. In 1857 he went to Nevada Territory, and located at Carson City, and a year later he removed to Los Angeles, where he engaged in the hardware and lumber business, in connection with various mining enterprises.

He continued in business at Austin until 1865, when he was appointed a United States internal revenue officer for the county of Lander, Nev., and he held that place until 1871.

During the years of 1875-77 he was a member of the Nevada Legislature, and after serving two terms was elected State Senator. He held various official positions.

On March 3, 1882, Andrew Nicholls and Miss E. H. Wells were married in San Francisco. Mrs. Nicholls is living. Mr. Nicholls came to Los Angeles in 1888, and built the home at No. 909 South Olive street, which they occupied for twenty years. Mr. Nicholls entered the lumber business in this city, being the manager of the Western Lumber Company. Later this company was merged, with Nofziger Bros., Lumber Company, into the Consolidated Lumber Company.

Only the first of the month did Nicholls become ill. He had been in good health. Within two weeks from the time of his retirement from active business he was stricken by death.

Andrew Nicholls was a thirty-second degree Mason; he had served as master in Austin, and had filled the position of grand master of Nevada. In politics he was always an ardent Republican, and worked enthusiastically for the success of his party. His church affiliations were with the Presbyterian body. During his residence in Nevada he was always active in the pioneer church work there, and upon coming to Los Angeles both Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls became members of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. He was a man of great benevolence, and never turned an applicant for charity away empty-handed.

Mr. Nicholls leaves a brother, Robert Nicholls, who resides at Port Hope, Ont., and a sister, Mrs. M. A. English, at Keene, Ont.

A meeting of the lumber dealers of Los Angeles, held yesterday, resolutions of condolence were passed upon the death of Mr. Nicholls, and arrangements were made so that all the lumber dealers of the city will attend the funeral tomorrow afternoon.

### WEEK OF GROWTH.

Gentle and well-distributed rain early in the week was followed by warm, growing weather and as a result vegetation of every description made a vigorous growth, and with a few generous showers later in the season, good crops of all kinds may be expected according to the weather Bureau's weekly Crop Bulletin for Southern California. The soil continues in excellent condition for working, and farmers are busily engaged in preparing their land for sugar beet and bean planting and in the final seedling operations of the season. The warm weather brought out a vigorous new growth on orange trees, and new citrus and deciduous fruit trees to bloom from Orange pickers have been resumed since the rain ceased though in some places the rain did not cause much interference with the work.

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### RAILROADS TO BE MERCIFUL.

Promise Not to Harass the Fruit Shippers.

Will Permit Them to Route as Have Been Doing.

Those who know most about the business of shipping and selling oranges are not inclined to predict immediate disaster and ruin to the citrus-fruit industry as a result of the Supreme Court decision destroying railway competition and restoring to the initial lines absolute control of the routing of through freight.

The legal effect of the decision is to give the railroads full power to send freight by any route they choose, regardless of the wishes and interests of the owner of the freight, but assurances have been given that the power will not be used to the detriment of shippers—at least for the remainder of this season. The Santa Fe management has informed the orange shippers that there shall be no change in the routing system this season, and that the preferences of shippers shall be considered and observed. The Southern Pacific has not been quite so explicit, but has intimated that the shippers have no reason to be alarmed, and that the powers placed in the hands of the railroad will be used sparingly.

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# THE PUBLIC SERVICE

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

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Quarters for the public library have been secured in the Laughlin Building annex on South Hill street; the library will move by April 1.

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Pleasant and promises are made to be broken. Is the reply. W. E. Seaton is said to have made when the Hercules Oil Refining Company demanded the deeds to land he bought. He was supposed to be acting as agent of the company, but now refuses to deliver, and the company is suing.

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An appeal in the case of Anson Brown, convicted of murder in the second degree, resulted in confirmation of the lower court.

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In the Police Court yesterday J. M. Rice, an optician practicing without a license, was fined \$20, and the Optician Society declares its intention of suing out all illegal practitioners.

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## AT THE CITY HALL.

**MANY PLACES BOARD FILLS.**

**BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT IS FIRST TO GO.**

Commissioners Must Drive His Work Among Themselves—Burr in Amendment Enables Them to Escape Sitting as Judges in Street Opening and Widening Cases.

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Mr. Mulholland says that the board can make the trip to Owens Valley and return in about nine days.

## FOR PASADENA.

**MILK PERMIT REVOKED.**

Acting on instructions from Health Officer Powers, Milk Inspector Hood yesterday morning served notice on the owner of the Nino Mills Dairy on the Downey Road that he will not be permitted to deliver milk to city customers.

Monday the Health Officer visited the dairy and ordered the proprietor to place it in a more sanitary condition. The response was a hurry-up order for the Health Officer to get off the premises.

When Inspector Hood delivered the notice that no more milk could be delivered here he, too, was ordered to vacate. The owner, an irascible Dutchman, asserted that he can deliver milk in Pasadena and that he doesn't care much for Los Angeles trade. He owns twenty-five cows.

## WILL MOVE LIBRARY.

**SPACE IN LAUGHLIN BLOCK.**

It is out of the old house and into the new for the city library. The Board of Directors yesterday afternoon decided to accept the terms offered by Homer Laughlin for two floors of the annex to the Laughlin Building on South Broadway.

The directors expect to move the library into its new quarters by April 1. The available floor space is more than three times that occupied by the library in the municipal building. The rent will be \$300 a month.

The features will be the roof garden; there will be two of them, fitted up with a variety of plants and flowers. The garden will be a floor space of 10,000 square feet. By the aid of the park department they will be transformed into a garden of beauty, and the climate here is such that they can be used 350 days a year.

The space to be occupied comprises the second and third floors of the Laughlin Building annex, together with a large basement. The two floors comprise a covered area of 20,000 square feet. This is 12,000 square feet more space than there is on the third floor of the City Hall.

Final action on the selection of a library site was taken yesterday afternoon at a joint meeting of the Library Board and the Finance Committee of the Council. The Library Board desired to receive the concurrent sanction of the Council to the removal of the city to pay \$300 a month for rent alone. The legislators were strongly in favor of the Laughlin annex.

The conference between the Council Committee and the Library Board was highly amicable throughout. The good-fellowship displayed removed the last lingering doubt as to the outcome of the library investigation. The Committee and the Library Board are in accord and it needs not a year to remove the four commissioners will be about the busiest men in the municipal building.

## AT THE COURT HOUSE.

**TITLE OF LOTS VS. PIE CRUST.**

**HERCULES OIL COMPANY SUES FOR OWNERSHIP.**

Former President of the Concern Said to Have Purchased Land for the Plaintiff, Which He Now Holds as His Own, Claiming His Promises Had "Shortening" in Them.

Pie crust and promises are both made to be broken, is the sentiment of W. H. Seaton, according to the complaint in the case of the Hercules Oil Refining Company against him.

W. H. Seaton was president and general manager of the company for some time. He is not now. Therein seems to lie the germ of discord. While in office he made some negotiations which the company regarded as its own, but which Seaton thought were his private affairs. The subject of the transactions was property that is necessary to the well-being of the company, and Seaton now holds it and wants rent for it.

In the latter part of September, 1934, Seaton began negotiations with White for the purchase of three lots. The company had some tanks on the lots, and wanted possession, but it was afraid that the price would be paid if the company appeared as a purchaser, and so it got Seaton to carry on the business. That is the company's side of the story. Seaton's side is that the transactions were purely personal.

On April 11 of last year the company had an election, and Seaton was elected as general manager. Two days later he resigned as president. Four more days later he bought the lots in question for \$600. The company wanted the lots, and supposing that he was acting as its agent, tendered him the \$600 and his expenses, which he refused.

The complaint then goes on, "Soon after April 11, when the plaintiff requested that a deed be delivered by the defendant to the said lots, he refused to comply, saying that his promise to buy and deed said property was like pie crust, made to be broken, and that it was a fraud upon the rights of plaintiff." The pie-crust simile is said to have been taken from the minutes of the meeting at which the demand was made.

So now the company wants the purchase price back for the use of the lots by the company's tanks, but the court, so that it can pay for the lots and get them. It also seeks \$250 for the attorney's fees. The company's unfeeling action has caused it to expend.

Seaton has filed an answer and cross-complaint. In the answer he denies that he was the agent of the company, and asserts that he bought the property as a private venture. He denies the pie-crust remark he denies, specifically. In the cross-complaint he asked for \$750 as rent for the use of the lots by the company's tanks, but he has been in possession of the property since April of last year. He annexes a bill from Jones & Drake for \$40, which was his fee for assisting in the purchase. Jones & Drake were then and are now the attorneys for the company, and are handling the case against him.

The case was barely opened today before Judge Wilbur. It was late when the whole day was spent yesterday in argument on the demurrer of the defendants. The plaintiff's attorney did not finish his presentation of authorities, and Judge York will resume the hearing of the question of incorporation.

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# MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Joanna Gadski, with sturdy arm  
putting gently down the lid to her  
musical grand piano, started in a list  
of American songs last night that both  
delighted and amazed her audience.  
The piano-lid descent was typical.  
What other "prima donna" than this  
musical and simple German matron  
would have stooped to this decidedly  
unladylike act? Had it been Calvé,  
without doubt the piano lid might have  
stayed up until help came. Gadski's  
grace and unaffected good nature are  
a large part of her well-known charm.  
And likewise, who else would have  
sung three times Mrs. Beach's singing  
song "The Year of the Spring." Here  
is a song typical of Gadski's dramatic  
breadth and power, a tiny ode to the  
essential forces of nature, rushing to  
the heights on its final phrases last  
night, and before she had stopped the  
vibrating tone, two thousand  
hands clattered impulsive American  
applaudment. The volley of applause  
was so great that Gadski, who had  
been singing for nearly a minute, and before  
it slackened appreciably the soprano's  
full lip were again enunciating the  
singing words. The encore died and  
she sang at the second finale—rose to  
another continuance—and once more,  
a pretty laugh, the indefatigable  
Gadski dashed out into Mrs. Beach's  
musical measure.  
From this, and Elsa's dream, and  
"The King," Gadski's list ran  
down the scale of versatility to Tan-  
ner's baby song. Here, with pretty  
humor and mimicry, she played the  
Wagnerian singer voiced a nursery  
rhyme as daintily in interpretation as  
the original thought of its composer.  
For Mr. Behymer, the manager of  
"The King," Gadski's list ran  
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rhyme as daintily in interpretation as  
the original thought of its composer.

The Gadski voice is identical with  
the voice of the Italian. The only im-  
provement that might be made upon it  
anywhere would be to give it Italian  
flexibility, but her present facility is  
very unusual indeed when combined  
with so great dramatic gifts, and it is  
probable that among the Wagnerian  
singers no woman has so beautifully  
used a set of vocal cords. The voice  
shows no sign of wear—another testi-  
mony to good method—and its over-  
ride it at her will without force or  
visible effort. This factor, combined  
with a warm, human, sympathetic  
quality, gives ease to the ear and a  
pleasure to the heart.  
Here is a paragraph specially de-  
voted to the recommendation of Frank La  
Forge, real man and good pianist.  
La Forge gives the musician the im-  
pression of a fellow-artist, and the  
casual onlooker the idea of a very de-  
lightful fellow. He plays without music  
in front of him—extraordinary accom-  
panist's memory—and with, not over,  
the singer. Several of his own com-  
positions are sung by Gadski, and show  
original dash of writing and depth of  
poetic feeling.  
A large audience exhibited its abid-  
ing faith in Manager Behymer—  
who doesn't always bring fabulous econ-  
trivances and showed its respect and  
admiration for a superb woman and  
great singer, Joanna Gadski.

The "Tannhäuser" and "Mignon"  
concerts will be given by the Ellyer  
band at Venice this evening, the first  
by request. Other important numbers  
will be the finale to the third act of  
"Traviata," the prelude, dance of the  
house and galop from "Gloconda," and  
Richard Strauss's "Salome." In the  
concerts will be the soloist, playing  
Robert's "Answer."

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.  
(The Times freely publishes the views of cor-  
respondents without assuming responsibility  
for writer's opinions. Its brief, write plainly,  
succinctly. The editor reserves the right to  
omit or to present of a point. Well-  
written letters are likely to be published more  
in amount of their length.)

Parasites and Tuberculosis.  
PARADENA, Feb. 26.—(To the Editor of  
the Times): The Times stated re-  
cently that a health officer in Pasadena  
proposed to have consumptives regis-  
tered. This raises the question,  
should first be provided nurses and  
doctors to visit such sick as in Boston,  
and also a hospital to which, when  
necessary, they can go. The danger  
from association with consumptives  
has been widely exaggerated. A suc-  
cessful physician of forty years' prac-  
tice tells me that he has known of  
but two cases in which other mem-  
bers of the family were even supposed  
to have become infected from one so  
affected being in the home. But even  
if the danger is small, it exists, surely  
while conditions are as they are. The  
urgent need here is for hospitals or  
sanatoriums, where such patients can  
be sent, and have proper care at  
an expense of not to exceed \$5 to \$10  
per week. This means endowment.  
Way do not our great millionaires look  
in this direction? Such institutions are  
needed all over the country—Los Ange-  
les should have one with at least a  
dozen rooms. Here is a subject for  
practical benevolence a thousand times  
more important than libraries and uni-  
versities. Where shall the consumptive  
go? He is said to be a nuisance to so-  
ciety, but nothing is done to provide  
a safe and comfortable home.  
He is sick until death, where  
can he go to die? There is abundant  
room for the rich in private sanatoriums.  
Counties usually care for  
paupers, after a very poor fashion.  
But the needs of the masses are  
not met at all. Mr. Philippe of Pitts-  
burgh has built and endowed a hos-  
pital at Denver of the kind here sug-  
gested. But there is room for only  
100. The rates are \$5 to \$10 a week—  
a splendid institution.

Another thing: If Pasadena does not  
want to become so afflicted, it should stop  
building them; its hotels and commu-  
nity interests should cease encouraging  
them to come. It should get the rail-  
roads to stop bringing them. Now, if  
these cases can originate in that glo-  
rious climate unless the seeds of dis-  
ease were gathered elsewhere. It is  
a sanatorium in itself. It has been for  
years, and still is the Mecca for the  
rich and the poor of all the land. Many  
come too late, and the hackmen who  
show you the town—proudly pro-  
claiming: "I will show you the homes of  
the millionaires." But hosts come in  
thousands, their lives have been prolonged,  
and they have made the place a thing  
of beauty and a joy forever. Pasadena  
does not want to stop the coming of  
the rest of mankind. She should do  
what she can to welcome others and  
then, but to and annoy them.  
Four millionaires should build and en-  
dow hospitals for them. Mean-  
while, this health officer might get a list  
of those who are not well, and might  
announce that he would help them  
locate.

Boyle Heights Public Library.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—(To the  
Editor of the Times): I see that the  
library in Boyle Heights is to be dis-  
continued, part of the time, for the  
time being, less than a specified num-  
ber of books per month are loaned.  
I presume the library will probably be  
closed up. The same old books are  
being started. Once in a while a  
new one is put in, but not enough that  
the average reader can get hold of it  
if it is worn out. Does the Library

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white striped mannish cloth,  
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Evenings 8:30 to 9:30 Union Trust Bldg., 5 E. Cor. Fourth and  
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 Francisco,  
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 Francisco,  
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Thursday, March 1.....	9:54 a.m.	5:00 a.
	22:41 p.m.	7:00 p.
Friday, " 2.....	1:00 a.m.	8:13 a.

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